



Telephone Corporation Surety Bond

Bond No. 72405659

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That We, ISSQUARED, Inc. (hereinafter called Principal) of Westlake Village, CA, as principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY (hereinafter called Surety) of Sioux Falls, SD, a corporation duly organized under the laws of California, as surety, are bound to the Public Utilities Commission (hereinafter called Obligor or CPUC), as obligee, in accordance with the provisions of CPUC Decisions D. 10-09-017/D.11-09-026, issued September 3, 2010/September 28, 2011, in Rulemaking 09-07-009, or the amount equal to or greater than 10% of intrastate revenues reported to the Commission during the preceding calendar year or \$25,000, whichever is greater for the payment of which we, the said Principal and the said Surety, bind ourselves, our representatives, successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally, by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal is licensed by the Obligor as a Telephone Corporation under the provisions of the California Public Utilities Code and;

WHEREAS, the Principal is required to post a performance bond pursuant CPUC Decisions D. 10-09-017/D.11-09-026 for the full and prompt payment of any monetary sanction (i.e. fines, fees, surcharges, taxes, penalties, and restitution) imposed against the Principal, its representatives, successors or assigns, in any CPUC enforcement proceeding brought under the California Public Utilities Code and CPUC Decisions applicable to Telephone Corporations.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall fully comply with the requirements of the California Public Utilities Code and CPUC Decisions applicable to Telephone Corporations, the above obligation shall be void; otherwise to be continuous and remain in full force and effect. This bond shall become effective on the 21st day of October, 2021, and shall be continuous. Regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative, and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond must be equal to or greater than 10% of intrastate revenues reported to the Commission during the preceding calendar year or \$25,000, whichever is greater.

The Surety may cancel this bond by giving thirty (30) days written notice of such cancellation to the CPUC and the Principal by certified mail, it being understood that the Surety shall not be relieved of the liability that may have accrued under this bond prior to the date of cancellation. The Principal must secure a replacement performance bond before the expiration of cancelled performance bond and provide written notice to the CPUC of proof of the replacement performance bond.

The Principal shall provide written notice to the Surety of any attempt by the Principal to transfer or encumber utility property pursuant to the California Public Utilities Code, Article 6, sections 851, *et. Seq.*

Signed, Sealed and Dated this 21st day of October, 2021

Principal: ISSQUARED, Inc.

By: _____

Title: _____

Surety: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By: C. Bendt

Title: C. Bendt, Ass't Sec.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

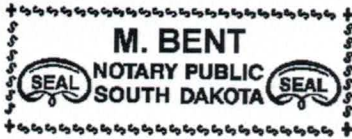
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 21st day of October, 2021, before me, a Notary Public in

and for said County, personally appeared C. Bendt Assistant Secretary
personally known to me, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he/she is the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY
COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, that the seal affixed
to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that the said instrument was signed, sealed and
executed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and further acknowledge that the said
instrument and the execution thereof to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal the day and year last
above written.

My commission expires:



M. Bent
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

C. Bendt of Sioux Falls,
State of SOUTH DAKOTA, with limited authority, its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One TELEPHONE CORPORATION

bond with bond number 72405659

for ISSQUARED, INC.

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$25,000.00.

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by
Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 21st day of October,
2021.

ATTEST

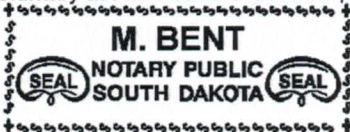

P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By 
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss



On this 21st day of October, 2021, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
Paul T. Bruflat and P. Leitheiser
who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President
and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the
voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



My Commission Expires March 2, 2026


Notary Public

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To validate bond authenticity, go to www.cnasurety.com > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.